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Iran suspends oil supplies to Japan

TOKYO, April 21, (Agencies) — Iran Monday suspended oil shipments to Japan because of its refusal to meet Tehran's demand for higher prices, a leading Japanese trading company said.

A spokesman for Mitsubishi Corporation said it had been notified by its representatives in Tehran that the National Iranian Oil Company (NIOC) had refused to permit loading of tankers bound for Japan, which gets 10 per cent of its oil imports from Iran. It was also reported by the Japan broadcasting corporation (NHK) that the NIOC had informed other Japanese trading companies in Tehran that all loading of Japanese tankers would cease as of Monday because of Japan's refusal to accept a \$ 2.50 price hike that would raise the price of Iranian light crude to \$ 3.5 a barrel. But confirmation of the NHK report was not immediately available. Iranian oil minister Ali Akbar Moinfar last week was quoted as saying that Iran would cut off oil supplies to Japan if that nation showed the "slightest hostility" to Iran.

The Japanese government which has insisted that it had advised the nation's trading and oil companies to reject the price hike for purely economic reasons, repeated Monday that it was opposed to paying more for Iranian oil.

Chief Cabinet Secretary Masayoshi Ito told reporters Monday that Japan would dip into its 90-day stockpile and introduce fresh fuel-saving measures if its 520,000 barrels of oil a day from Iran dries up.

He also said Japan would ask the United States to press international oil companies into making up some of the loss by increasing

Begin urges U.S. bases in Mideast

WASHINGTON, April 21 (AP) — Israeli Prime Minister Menahem Begin says the United States is out of range for reacting to a crisis and should stand by military forces in the Middle East and "in every region where there is a possibility of Soviet expansionism."

In an interview taped before he left Washington Friday, the Israeli leader said, "If you want facilities in our country, we shall put them at your disposal. I would recommend it to the (Israeli) government."

The interview was broadcast Sunday on the ABC television network's "Issues and Answers" program.

"You know, you should see the map," Begin said. "Now, the Soviet Union is in Afghanistan. And through Baluchistan, they can reach the Indian Ocean in no time, and there is no force to stop them. Iran itself could become a Communist state with the Tudeh Party, the best organized group... waiting."

Because of the long border between the Soviet Union and Iran, the United States' nuclear arsenal and big ships" are completely irrelevant in such a situation," Begin said.

He added, "I think the United States must now consider very carefully to have conventional forces on the spot, not to bring them from afar in time of crisis. ... To bring them from California, even by planes, it will take days. And ships, it will take weeks."

Begin offered an insights into progress made during his talks with U.S. President Jimmy Carter about autonomy for 1.6 million Palestinians of the occupied territories. He claimed, "We brought a very concrete proposal" about security arrangements, but he refused to elaborate until further consultations between Carter and Egypt's President Anwar Sadat.

Carter's Mideast negotiator, Special Ambassador Sol Linowitz, expressed hope Sunday that the Palestinians will join the autonomy talks.

Appearing on the CBS television network program, "Face the Nation," Linowitz said a peaceful solution is based on progress in finding a definition of "full autonomy," mutual acceptance to the Egyptians, Israelis and Palestinians.

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deliveries. Japan relies on imports for nearly all its oil requirements.

It said Japan last year established a policy of not importing oil at a price higher than that set before Iranian militants seized the American hostages at the U.S. embassy in Tehran.

He said Japan's refusal to pay the new price demanded by the Iranians had nothing to do with President Carter's call for allied support for its economic sanctions levied at Tehran. But, he said it could not be helped if Japan's decision to reject the Iranian price demand could be regarded as being in concert with the U.S. action "in a broad sense."

Ito said that the Japanese ambassador to Tehran, Tatsuo Wada, who is in Tokyo for consultations on the hostage issue, may return to his post later this week because there are some 900 Japanese living in Iran. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira Monday urged the United States to exercise further restraint over the hostage issue while expressing Japan's readiness to make sacrifices for the early release of the hostages.

In Washington Monday, the White House praised Japan for resisting the new price demand and interpreted the move as support for U.S. efforts to mount a trade embargo against Iran.

In London, *Financial Times* Monday reported Iran is preparing to sell oil to Eastern Europe because of Japan's refusal to accept the price increase.

The newspaper said Oil Minister Moinfar cited Bulgaria as one of the countries negotiating with Tehran. The talks could lead to the delivery of equipment for oil and gas production to Iran, it said.

The newspaper added that Moscow for several weeks had tried to sell such components to Iran in exchange for Iranian gas for use in the southern Soviet republics.

The *Financial Times* supported the other reports that Japan, the main buyer for Iranian oil, had just refused to renew contracts at the latest price of \$ 35 a barrel, the price under negotiation with Eastern Europe, it said.

At that time, King Khaled also observed.

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — King Khaled Monday received Omani Minister of Pilgrimage and Islamic Affairs Sheikh Al-Walid ibn Zaher Al-Hamri.

The meeting was attended by Second Deputy Premier and Commander of the National Guard Prince Abdullah, the King's special adviser, Dr. Rashad Pharaon, and Minister of Pilgrimage and Endowments Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasie.

Earlier in the day, Hama'i was received separately by Prince Abdullah and Minister of Defense and Aviation Prince Sultan.

The King also received former Lebanese premiers Rashid Al-Solhi and Abdullah Al-Yafi and their delegations. Prince Abdullah and Dr. Pharaon attended the meeting.

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the King's Cup Horse Race, which was held at the club.

Hama'i, the horse owned by Prince Abdul Aziz ibn Abdullah ibn Abdul Aziz, was

awarded the SR100,000 prize in the fifth race of the day for first class Arabian horses.

Second on the 2,400 meter track came *Najd* of Prince Faisal ibn Khaled ibn Abdul Aziz, third came *Imraar* of Prince Mit'ib ibn Abdullah ibn Abdul Aziz. In fourth place was *Al-Ahli* of Sheikh Muhammad Al-Abdul Rahman Al-Damer, and fifth came *Mamif* of Prince Badr ibn Fahd ibn Saad.

The King handed the cup to the winner and gave medals to jockeys under training at the club.

Upon his arrival at the race track, the King, accompanied by Crown Prince Fahd, was met by Prince Abdullah, who is also the president of the club.

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Sweden stops film

STOCKHOLM, April 21 (AP) — A private Swedish video company, citing "concern for Swedish exports," snatched national screening rights for the film *Death of a Princess* by heavily overbidding the Swedish Television Company (SR), news reports said Monday.

By securing the rights, the Scand-Video Company blocked the network monopoly from screening the Anglo-American television film, co-produced by ATV in England and SR's public television station, WGBH.

"We have simply recognized fears that a screening could damage Swedish business. This is an investment for the future," said Scand-Video Managing Director Gunnar Hedin.

"This has never happened before, but obviously there are commercial enterprises that should be broadcast," said Sam Nilson, director of Channel 1, one of SR's two networks.

"Scand-Video bought the rights for a price that was 10 times higher than we bad offered," Nilson added.

There were reports that the company had purchased the rights for \$ 95,000, but Hedin declined comment. But he said no Swedish industry capital or Arab money was involved in the transaction.

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Governor calls for counter-offensive

Prince Majed stands up for Sharia

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — Governor of Mecca Prince Majed said Monday that Saudi Arabia will never cease the literal application of the Islamic penal code.

The governor's remarks were a response to the screening of the film *Death of a Princess* in Britain and other Western countries.

"I wish to reaffirm that Saudi Arabia will always live by Islam and for Islam, and will never pay any attention to anyone not satisfied with the application of the Islamic Sharia (Law)," he said.

He added that Saudi Arabia is proud of the application of the Sharia and all that is mentioned in the Holy Koran and the Tradition of the Holy Prophet.

"The slanderous information campaign against the Kingdom could be expected, because the enemies of Islam have been trying since a very long time to discredit Islam and Muslims, and more particularly Saudi

Arabia," he was quoted as saying by *Al-Jazirah*.

"The campaigns are hectic and irresponsible and the Kingdom will not remain idle," he added.

Prince Majed called for an information counter-offensive — both Arab and Muslim — to repel such assaults. He insisted that Saudi information rests mainly on religious faith and principles.

Leaders of the Islamic nation rose in unison to condemn the film's showing in Western countries. The Secretary-General of the Muslim World League denounced Western media attacks on Islam and Saudi Arabia's application of Sharia and Islamic principles.

Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al Harakan said the attack by media against Muslims and their beliefs are hostile and called on Muslim states to stand against them. These attacks are concentrated on the Kingdom because it adheres to Islam as a belief, a law and a way of life, he said.

In addition, the information ministers of Qatar and Bahrain, Issa Kawari and Tareq Al Moayid, said in telegrams to Information Minister Dr. Muhammed Abdo Yamani that the film recently shown in London is a flagrant distortion of Arab and Islamic traditions.

They called the film an attempt to disdain spiritual values and Islamic teachings. They asked their information media to face up to these attacks.

In London, the Secretary-General of the European Islamic conference condemned the film saying it aimed at distorting Islamic values and Arab traditions. He said it was deliberately meant to distort the facts. In Holland, a number of members of parliament demanded banning the film, which they said may adversely affect relations with Muslim and Arab states. The Muslim associations of Holland also denounced such "malicious film."

The Council for the Improvement of Arab-British Understanding has embarked on a drive to reply to the campaign, a spokesman for the Council has said. The Council comprises such prominent personalities as Sir Harold Bailey, Lord Caradon, Anthony Nothing, Christopher Mayhew and Michael Adams.

The spokesman said the projection of the film might be so detrimental to relations between British and Saudi Arabia that it might take years of relentless efforts to remove the consequences.

However, members of the Saudi-British Friendship Association, which comprises prominent MPs, will face pro-Israeli MPs who will put questions to the House of Commons about the reason why the government officially apologized to Saudi Arabia.

Arar becomes directorate

Education bureau promoted

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — Minister of Education Dr. Abdul Aziz Al-Khuwairi issued a decision Monday promoting the Educational Supervision Bureau of Arar to educational directorate.

The directorate will deal directly with the Ministry of Education and exercise all the authorities of education directorates in its region.

The director of the supervision bureau also was promoted to director of education of the Arar area. The decision calls for a separate budget for the directorate and will be included in the Education Directorate's budget in the Eastern Province.

In related matters, Riyadh University's Higher Council discussed a report presented by the Housing Committee on the improvement of housing services in the university. The council reshuffled the committee, and a new committee was formed under the chairmanship of Dr. Assad Abd. general secretary of the university.

Members of the new Housing Committee include Dr. Amin Saraj, dean of the faculty of dentistry, Dr. Hussain Alawi, member of the teachers assembly, and president of the administrative sciences research center.

Telephones minister departs for satellite conference

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — Minister of Posts, Telegraph and Telephones, Dr. Alawi Darwishi Kuival, leaves for Rabat Thursday to attend a one-week session of the Arab Satellites Communications Organization opening Sunday.

The session will consider the Arab satellite project and determine whether the manufacturing stage will start and when to launch the satellite.

Dr. Kayyal will be accompanied by a five member delegation including Deputy Minister for Telephones Faisal Zaidan and Director

for Administration Al-Sharif Aref ibn Ali.

In a separate development, it was learned in Dammam Monday that 10,000 telephone lines were being installed in the area separating Dammam from Al-Khobar.

Abdullah Abbad Al-Ahmad, telephone director for the Eastern Province, said the new lines will cover Al-Bahreya, Al-Muaybad, Al-Raka, and the industrial zone and its vicinity.

He added that the installation will be completed by the end of 1981 and that the area code will be 857.

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MEETING: Governor of Mecca Prince Majed Monday receiving the Chinese ambassador to the Kingdom, Yu-Chi Hsueh.

Ministers to focus on development

JEDDAH, April 21 (SPA) — The Council of Ministers will discuss the \$250 billion third development plan in the next few days before the turning their conclusions over to King Khalid to be ratified.

Planning Undersecretary Dr. Faisal Al-Bashir Sunday discussed the programs and projects of the Directorate of Women's Education, which is the last state operational machinery whose plan is being discussed. So far, it has taken nearly 240 days to consider the programs of the state's operational machinery.

The paper quoted Bashir as saying: "We hope the plan will be announced before the budget. Meanwhile, we are exerting maximum efforts to place the plan before the Council of Ministers within the next few days."

The planning undersecretary said, "We have derived advantage from the first and the second plans. In the meantime, the operational sectors of the government have had a better standard, since they can specify the priority of the programs which they intend to implement."

Bashir added that the third plan's expenditure exceeds \$250 billion.

For Saudi Fishing Cooperation Board discusses future plans

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — The board of directors of the Saudi Fishing Corporation met Monday under its chairman Dr. Abdul Rahman Al-Sheikh, the minister of agriculture and water.

The board discussed the corporation's future plan of action and budget as well as staff recruitment. It also approved the floating of shares for public subscription.

Appointment of Dr. Nasser Al-Saleh as director general of the corporation also was approved.

Moreover, the board adopted the new corporation's financial and administrative sta-

tutes.

King Khalid approved the establishment of the corporation to double Saudi Arabia's annual catch to 32,000 tons.

Al-Saleh, in his capacity as director general of agricultural development at the Ministry of Agriculture and Water, told *Arab News* Saturday that the government decided to go ahead with the venture after it came to the conclusion that the Kingdom's fishing industry needed high technology and aggressive planning. It was the only option open both for improving yield and improving the standard of fishing.

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Natcha presents credentials to OIC

Chatti receives Palestine official

JEDDAH, April 21 (SPA) — Rafiq Shaker Al-Natcha, Fatah's representative in Saudi Arabia, presented his credentials Monday to Habib Chatti, the secretary general of the Organization of the Islamic Conference as Palestine's ambassador to the OIC.

Palestine, as a state, is a full-fledged member of the 41 member organization.

Chatti told Natcha he hoped for the day when he would receive the credentials of the 41 ambassadors to the OIC in Jerusalem.

According to the charter of the organization, the latter's headquarters is in Jerusalem. It is temporarily seated in Jeddah, in the former Saudi guests palace off Mecca road in

view of the palace's proximity to Mecca.

The Islamic conference was set up in 1969 when heads of state of the Islamic world held a summit conference in Rabat to protest the arson of Al-Aqsa mosque on August 21, 1969.

Since then, the OIC has been vigorously campaigning to support the struggle of the Palestinian people in the occupied Arab territories and to free Jerusalem from Israeli occupation.

A special committee The Jerusalem Committee and an affiliated Jerusalem Fund have been created, by the OIC for the Palestinian cause, and the committee is headed by King Hassan II of Morocco.

By Australian minister

Islam credited for stability

By Kathy Lund

JEDDAH, April 21 — The Australian Deputy Prime Minister, credited the Islamic religion with providing security for the countries of the Arabian Peninsula and the Gulf.

J.D. Anthony said he sees Islam as the force that provides these countries with the unity that makes them a strong and influential bloc in the world community.

Anthony recently concluded an extensive tour of the Peninsula and Gulf. During the tour, he signed trade and economic cooperation agreements with Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Iraq. He also initialized agreements with Oman and the United Arab Emirates.

Agreements with Kuwait and Qatar are under negotiation.

Anthony, also the Minister for Trade and Resources, said the countries he visited saw Australia as a nation in several ways similar to their own. "They see Australia as basically a god-fearing nation, as they are," he said.

"and of course it is fundamentally the Islamic religion that gives individual Peninsula countries their internal stability and security."

The Arabian Peninsula was not another Iran. It was a politically and socially stable area, with no apparent internal threats to its security, he said.

There is a very real concern in the minds of the governments of the region as to the aims of the Soviet Union, which they see as having a need, and a determination, to gain control over, or at least assured access to, Middle East oil," Anthony added. He said that he had found during his visit a very deep appreciation of Australia's strong stand on the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan and of Australia's attitude to the Palestinian problem.

Mr. Anthony said the agreements signed set up a framework for future co-operation between Australia and the region. He urged Australian businessmen to become more deeply involved in the immense development taking place in the Peninsula.

Development Council of Puget Sound.

Arnold will arrive in Dhahran April 25, travel to Riyadh on April 27 and then to Jeddah on April 29, where he will remain until May 1.

He will be prepared to talk briefly or at length on any of the following or related topics: economic climate assessment, identification and assessment of joint venture opportunities, the image factor in U.S.-Saudi business relations, investment approaches, and American attitudes toward investment — city, suburb, and rural.

Further information concerning Arnold's visit can be obtained from the American Consulate's Public Affairs office.

BRIEFS

ABHA, April 21 (SPA) — The Ministry of Health will take delivery of the Public Hospital of Baha comprising 500 beds, in the next few days. A committee from the Ministry of Health arrived in Baha Sunday to study the requirements of the hospital. The ministry also opened the clinic of Zafeer in the Baha region Sunday after it was provided with adequate staff and equipment.

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — The Board of the Saudi Ports Authority will meet in Riyadh under Dr. Fayed Badr, chairman of the Saudi Ports Authority Monday. The board will discuss operation aspects in Saudi Arabian ports.

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — The general director of the Saudi Ports Authority, Muhammad Abdul Karim Bakr, Monday said that three million tons of cement would arrive in the coming three months to the ports of the Kingdom. Bakr pointed out that the total figure of cement unloaded in the main ports of the Kingdom during the last five months amounted to 4,616,207 tons. This is an increase of 30 per cent to the figure of the same period last year. Cement powder plants at the port facilitated about 85 per cent of the amount of cement received at the ports, Bakr said.

LONDON, April 21 (LPS) — Work is due to start in June at Dammam on a factory that will produce 150,000 tons of clay bricks every year. The plant is being built for the Argyle Manufacturing Company and the project is scheduled for completion in two years.

PRAYER TIMES

Tuesday	Mecca	Medina	Najd
Fajr	4:41	4:36	4:08
Ishraq	6:01	5:51	5:32
Dhuhr	12:25	12:28	11:58
Asr	3:49	3:55	3:24
Maghreb	6:45	6:19	6:19
Isha	8:15	7:49	

WEATHER

Temperatures will fall in the north-western region and parts of the central and western regions. The weather will be moderate in the western and south-western highlands, with possible rains.

Winds will be south-westerly and moderate in the northern, central and western regions. They may become active causing sand haze.

Seas will be moderate. Monday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Mecca	41	27
Jeddah	37	26
Riyadh	37	20
Dhahran	38	18
Medina	38	24
Taif	51	15
Jizan	36	26
Hail	34	24
Turaif	37	17
Galsumah	41	23
Salayil	36	17
Abha	25	13

Arab news Local

ERRATUM

Arab News regrets inconvenience caused to some readers by describing the Republic of China as the people's republic in its Monday's edition.

The word "people's" was inserted unintentionally by a new editor in two news items which appeared on this page Monday.

The first should read: the Saudi Arabian government appointed its former Air Force

commissioner to the Republic of China, and the second: the Republic of China Rat-San Engineering Agency recently won an international bid for construction of an industrial zone at the Saudi Arabian port of Yanbu.

Saudi Arabia has no relations with any Communist country and it enjoys close relations in all fields with the government of the Republic of China.

Kidney disease seminar held

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — A seminar on kidney diseases organized by the Armed Forces Medical Services Department opened in Riyadh Monday by Chief-of-Staff Gen. Muhammad Al-Saleh Al-Hammad at the Armed Forces Hospital.

The two-day seminar is being attended by physicians and surgeons from Saudi Arabia, Britain and West Germany.

Gen. Hammad welcomed the delegates on behalf of Minister of Defense and Aviation

In Kingdom's universities

Master's theses to be presented

RIYADH, April 21 (SPA) — Two master's degree theses are to be given in two Saudi Arabian universities Tuesday and Saturday.

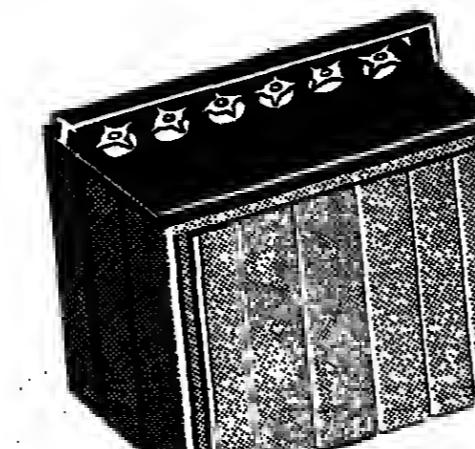
Muhammad Ahmad Al-Khaili, higher studies student of the Riyadh University faculty of religion will present a master's thesis at the faculty's building under the head-line of the Druses.

The discussion committee will comprise Zaid ibn Abdul Aziz ibn Fayyad, director in the ministry of education and the supervisor of the master's degree thesis as chairman; Dr. Saleh Al-Fawzan, director of the higher institute of judiciary as a member; Dr. Abdul Rahman Umarah, lecturer at the Faculty of Religion.

Saturday's master's degree will be on "Geographic studies on the attack sites of the Prophet." The thesis will be presented by the student Hassam Al-Nusairat from the Faculty of Social Sciences of Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University. The thesis will be discussed at the lectures hall of the Faculty of sharia in the university.

The committee of discussion will be formed of Dr. Abdul Rahman Muhammad Humaidah, supervisor of the degree as the chairman; Dr. Muhammad Al-Azin, lecturer at the faculty of social sciences and Dr. Al-Sayed Al-Busnari, member of the teachers' assembly of the faculty of arts of Riyadh university.

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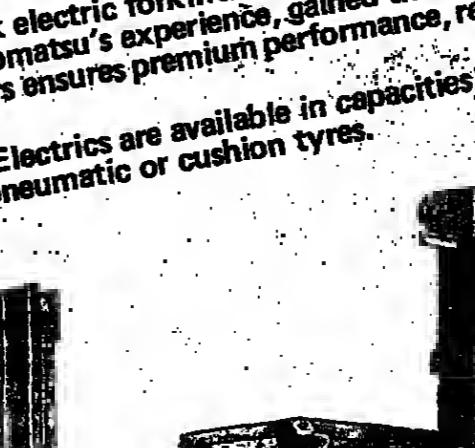


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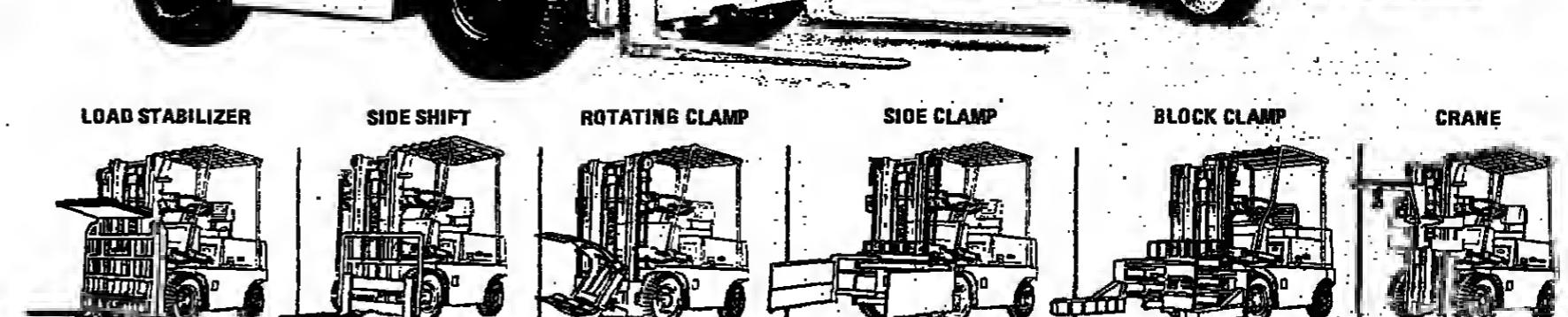
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Arafat says U.N. must settle autonomy issue

NEW YORK, April 21 (R) — The Chairman of the Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) Yasser Arafat says the United States is no longer effective in its efforts to reduce Middle East tensions.

Arafat also said the United Nations should settle the Palestinian autonomy question.

"The American administration has lost its credibility," Arafat said in an interview published Sunday by *Newsweek* magazine. He also accused the Carter administration of

Muslim bid on Iraq-Iran rift urged

DACCA, April 21 (R) — Bangladesh has proposed that the Islamic conference states should set up a special contact group in an attempt to restore harmony between Iran and Iraq, a foreign office spokesman said Monday.

The spokesman told a press conference that details of the proposal would be given at the Islamic foreign ministers conference in Islamabad next month.

Bulgarian president visits Syria

DAMASCUS, April 21 (AF) — President Todor Zhivkov of Bulgaria arrived Monday at the head of a high-powered delegation for talks with Syrian President Hafez Assad.

The delegation, which also is to visit Iraq later in the week, included Foreign Minister Peter Mladenov, party central committee politbureau member Andrei Loukanov and others.

Zhivkov was greeted by Assad, cabinet ministers, Arab and foreign diplomats at

Iran Air office bombed in Istanbul

ISTANBUL, April 21 (AP) — Extremists suspected to be Kurdish nationalists buried a home-made bomb into the office of the Iranian airlines and fired pistol shots at the Iranian consulate late Sunday, police reported Monday.

A passerby was injured in the leg when the bomb went off at the airlines office in the fashionable Elmadağ district of Istanbul.

Police quoted eyewitnesses as saying the bomb was buried from a speeding car. About

Egypt denies government changes

CAIRO, April 21 (R) — A presidential spokesman has said that Egypt was not considering government changes and denied a report that President Anwar Sadat would reshuffle his cabinet next month.

Sources close to the government, reported by Reuters, had said earlier that Sadat was contemplating such a change to deal with problems at home and abroad.

These sources had strongly tipped Vice-

encouraging Israel "in its aggression and oppression of the Palestinians."

"You are pushing the Palestinians and the Arabs into a corner," Arafat added.

Asked who should settle the issue of Palestinians autonomy, Arafat replied: "The United Nations."

On the likelihood that the United States would continue its policy of vetoing pro-PLO resolutions in the U.N. Security Council, Arafat said: "The friends of the U.S. in the Arab world will see this ugly American face."

The spokesman said Bangladesh expected the crisis between the United States and Iran would be solved through peaceful negotiations and believed that U.S. economic sanctions against Iran were not the appropriate approach.

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A conversation with Marcel Marceau

Mime: when imitation becomes reality

LOS ANGELES, (WP) — Marcel Marceau stood in the middle of his hotel suite, a study in brown: brown suit, shirt open at the collar, slightly disheveled brown hair, astonished brown eyes.

"Size has nothing to do with it," he said, talking about the various theaters where he was scheduled to appear as the familiar bip, in whiteface, black hat and crumpled red flower.

"I've seen Segovia play guitar in very large halls, but the greatness of the sound comes from intensity, not loudness. It's the same

"Mime is so old and so young. The danger is wanting to grow too fast without matching technique with depth, without learning to dwell in the silence, to swim in the musicality of the movements. You have to move in space like fish in water. There's a way of breathing and signing a movement. Catching an essence..."

with mime. We deal with space. We sculpture space. Look at the ground I covered — from the Theatre De Poche (a tiny Paris theater where Marceau began practicing mime) to the Champs Elysees in the Sarah Bernhardt. My art grew with the size of the theater. Intimacy has nothing to do with it."

The French master of silence spoke in a tumble of articulate English words brushed with French accent and occasionally punctuated by French phrases. The rainy afternoon encouraged reminiscence: Marceau recalled his first American tour (1955), the artists he met, the friendships he made — with Harpo Marx ("he took me to his house and played harp for two hours") and Stan Laurel ("he wasn't bitter even when he was broke, we would chat like good English middle-class friends over tea or coffee"). and the Hollywood greats like Charles Laughton, Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire who saw to it that his presence would not go unnoticed.

"I was invited to do 30 minutes on my own on Maurice Chevalier's show in 1955 and won my first Emmy. In 1958 I did my second big tour of the United States and played colleges for the first time. And in 1961 I met Carl Sandburg. He was 86, bent like a tree, but unbent — you know? He had such majesty. He saw me at the Huntington Hartford. 'Young man,' he said, 'You brought me wonder.' Everyone worried about him because he stayed up until 2 a.m. But I know why he loved mime so much — he was one of the first to write an essay about Chaplin calling him a dramatic, not a comic actor."

Charlie Chaplin, Buster Keaton, Red Skelton all are esteemed by Marceau. ("Dostoevsky said, 'Nous sortons tous du mime mameau.' We all come from the same overcoat." Marceau did three TV specials with Skelton in 1965 and '66 which, he claims, first exposed him to large audiences.

"Talk shows were becoming popular then, too," he added. "And I began to talk about mime. It started a lot of young people going

to Paris to study with me or with Etienne Decroux, because they knew I was a student of Decroux. I opened a mime school in 1969 with 100 pupils. Fifty of them were American. I think I was the first flower child."

Marceau began his work in the theater with director-actors Charles Dullin and Jean-Louis Barrault. With Barrault, he made the unforgettable "Children of Paradise," a film biography of the great 19th-century French mime, Debureau. He also studied with Decroux and created his bip character in 1947. A year later, Decroux asked him to

reflect "the danger is wanting to grow too fast without matching technique with depth, without learning to dwell in the silence, to swim in the musicality of the movements. That's what counts. The rest just follows. It has something to do with poetry and spirituality. Clowning and mime must remain pure or go down to the level of mere entertainment."

These concerns notwithstanding, Marceau has no objection to the addition of narration or other disruptions of silence.

"Mime should not be imprisoned by form," he explained. "Well-done narration

is not be disturbing at all. Mime must explore form as music explores. The important thing is to make the invisible visible. A real mime is the greatest magician of all. He creates out of thin air."

"And the wonderful thing about a really good mime school is that it will teach such a strong vocabulary of mime that it will free the artist to do anything," he added, getting up to demonstrate.

"Immobility often speaks louder than mobility. Remember Chaplin in 'The gold rush' — a Chaplinesque gesture. 'The density is all. I caught the essence of the depth of Chaplin. Young mimes must look for the depth — not the gesture — of Marceau and bip. They must understand the perception and the grammar and they will become themselves..."

"I like to give out my secrets, which is why I have my school. If you don't do that, your secrets die with you. I love America because it is the embodiment of the acceptance of synthesis. It is a land of pioneers and I am a pioneer. Everything is possible here, sometimes good, sometimes bad, but possible. Louis Juvet (French actor and director) said an invented theater to explain to himself the mysteries of his life. Walter Kerr wrote that" Marceau explains to us why he loves the theater, where it comes from and why it's going to last for a long time."

Marceau paused in the deepening twilight.

"It seems much talk in few time," he said, suddenly self conscious. "But how do you explain a 2,000-year-old art in two hours? One must not be afraid to recognize a great master. It is a proof of liberty. I read in a movie magazine in American that if the movies had not existed, Charlie Chaplin would have been the Marcel Marceau of his time," he laughed.

"(French poet) Catulle Mendes said, 'I do not ask a mime to have talent, I ask a mime to have genius.' A great work of art must have the essence of immortality. That is what I want to leave with my audiences."

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A tale of the silver-spooned sippers

Dusseldorf tasters test taste of tea

DUSSELDORF, (INP) — For Sir Winston Churchill's soldiers it was "more important than ammunition." Mount Everest climber Reinhold Messner drank it by the litre, "even when I wasn't thirsty." We are talking about one of the mildest beverages known to mankind, tea.

Chinese tea dominated the world market into the past century, but today it's too weak and has too smoky a flavor to suit European tastes. For that reason the Federal Republic of Germany, for example, imports its annual consumption of 13,000 tons mainly from India (38%) and Sri Lanka (20%). World tea production is estimated at about 1.5 million tons, of which some 75,000 tons are exported from the producing countries.

In India alone there are some 6,000 tea plantations with an annual production of about 500,000 tons. Assam in northern India is the largest single tea cultivation region in the world. There, a particularly bitter brand of tea grown which is especially well liked in East Frisia, the classic German tea-drinking region on the North Sea coast that has an annual per capita consumption of over 6 pounds (as against a nationwide average of 192 grammes). One of the finest and most aromatic teas, on the other hand, is produced in Darjeeling on the slopes of the Himalaya Mountains.

In contrast to coffee, which is imported as an unfinished product and goes through a process of selection and roasting before being marketed, tea is processed to form a finished product on the plantations in the country of origin and is exported as a ready-to-use commodity where it is bought at six auction places in various parts of the world.

Highly experienced tea-tasters working for the individual tea packing companies are responsible for the mixtures that appear on the retail markets. For the largest European tea packing company, "Teekanne GmbH" in Dusseldorf, it is Rolf Traupmann who is responsible for the constancy of quality and taste of the tea blends. He and his colleagues decide which kinds of tea are to be selected for a particular brand of tea from the daily shipments, a process often involving up to 16 different varieties.

As modest as his work tool is, a silver spoon, the truthness of his taste is marked and unerring. "It is based on a natural talent and, of course, on experience. You have to have years of experience to be good at it," said Traupmann.

The amount of tea tested at any one time is exactly three grams. It is weighed and then placed in porcelain tasting bowls made in accordance with international norms. Boiling-hot water is then added. The tea has to soak exactly five minutes. Wet tea leaves

Hamood pays a visit

Joha encounters his neighbor

"Here comes Hamood," Joha called out to his wife.

Joha's neighbor Hamood was a tall and strong man. With head high and chest expanded, he came striding towards Joha's house. When he reached the front garden, he saw Joha through the open window. Hamood suddenly slumped over, clutching his legs. Trying not various facial contortions, he adjusted an agonized expression on his face.

Joha ranted, "Oh, the big fake has come to borrow again. He has put on his arthritis posture for pity. I'm through with the lazy cat after the last time. He borrowed my best watermelon for his guests. He was too miserly to buy one and too lazy to plant last year. And he said he was too weak to carry a big watermelon from the market."

"Imagine. Then he returned the seeds and rind to me and had the nerve to proclaim that he was paying me back double! That braggart even praised his own generosity. He told everyone that he gave me entertainment for a week because I could roast and eat the seeds. He boasted how he brought food for my donkey with the rind."

Hamood knocked on the door. "Ahlan," welcomed Joha. Hamood limped in. The two men solemnly exchanged polite greetings. Hamood managed to keep his face distorted in a painful pose. Grabbing the wall for support he went sliding slowly down onto a cushion. He held his legs and looked gravely at Joha.

Joha inquired, "How is your arthritis today?"

Hamood's face brightened at his favorite topic. His mood became quite jolly. He cheerfully described the pains in his legs. He boasted about the progress of his aches with pride as if they were his favorite children. "Nobody has this terrible affliction as I do," he said with great enthusiasm.

Joha sat back to listen, letting Hamood enjoy himself.

Hamood went into ecstasy telling of how he could hardly walk in town. When Hamood finished, he added, "So that is why I must borrow your donkey today."

Joha thought to himself, "This big ox will break my donkey's back."

Hamood asked again, "I need to borrow your donkey."

"My donkey is not here today," Joha answered.

"Oh, what a pity. I must be going," Hamood shot up from his seat, on steady legs.

He took long, bouncing strides to the door.

A donkey's braying was heard from the back of the house. The braying became louder.

Hamood questioned Joha, "I thought you told me that your donkey was not here? That is a donkey's voice."

With irritation, Joha spat out, "Now are you going to believe a donkey, or are you going to believe me?"

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Books, stamps and conferences bring message

Worldwide activities to enhance Islam

By Raana Siddiqi

JEDDAH — The beginning of the Fifteen Hundredth year of the Muslim calendar is being observed throughout the Muslim world with a program of activities aimed at inspiring and strengthening the *Ummah* and spreading the message of Islam.

The Islamic New Year is associated neither with the elements of nature nor with the birth of a Prophet. The *Hijra* (migration) of Prophet Muhammad fourteen hundred years ago from the city of Mecca, which had become an undesirable abode then, to the

successes and failures, and to use the occasion as a springboard for rethinking of the future and planning what action the *Ummah* (Muslim community) should take to occupy its right place in the world."

Among the activities already organized was the Seera Conference held in Qatar, the first of such gatherings to occur throughout the world. The Qatar Conference was inaugurated by the country's Crown Prince Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani and was attended by a large number of scholars and notables.

One idea is to adopt an emblem for the

arranged various programs. The American Senate has passed a resolution that the 15th Muslim centennial should be honoured suitably.

The General Conference and the Executive Board of UNESCO have both approved a proposal to publish a six volume series on Islam. Zafarul Islam said, "The Executive Board of the UNESCO, although predominantly non-Muslim, agreed to this proposal. The object of this proposal is to explain to non-Muslims an undistorted picture of Islam."

There was even an International *Hijra* Symposium in Tashkent, U.S.S.R., in November last year to mark the beginning of the 15th Century.

Regarding the financial aspects of the program, Assistant Secretary General Zafarul Islam said that all these activities at the state level are the responsibility of the individual States, although on occasion the OIC supplements the funds. All programs at the international level under the sponsorship of the General Secretariat of the OIC are financed from the Islamic Solidarity Fund. "The program is extensive and may not be completed in two years, but we have initiated the process and hope to inspire Muslims in all walks of life to continue the effort to make the future role of Islam as important as in the past."

Looking back at the last Century, Muslims may have encountered many losses, but the biggest gain to the *Ummah* has been the struggle to free themselves as Muslim nations. This has brought about the possibility to take up once again the fundamental beliefs, principles and concepts of Islam and to strengthen the unity of the Muslims.

As Zafarul Islam said, "The *Hijra* program could bring about a better understanding, a rediscovery and awakening among Muslims throughout the World."

STAMP: The stamp shown in the right-hand corner was designed to commemorate the advent of the 15th century *Hijra*. It was the first of its kind to be issued by the government of Sri Lanka.

welcoming city of Medina marked the beginning of the Islamic era.

The timely decision to migrate to Medina in the cause of Islam provided the opportunity to establish an Islamic State, draw up a written constitution and to spread the message of Islam. It was only in the 10th year of *Hijra* that Mecca was taken by Muslims and within the lifetime of the Prophet Muhammad, Islam had spread to the borders of Iraq and Syria.

It is, thus, not surprising that no date should be considered more appropriate for the beginning of the Muslim calendar than the one marking the establishment of the first Muslim society.

The Jeddah based Organization of the Islamic Conference (OIC), which has a membership of 40 states, has planned an extensive two year program of activities to mark the advent of the 15th Century *Hijra*. The suggestion for such a program was first raised at the Sixth Islamic Conference of Foreign Ministers held in Jeddah in 1975.

The Secretary General of the OIC was asked to prepare studies and proposals in this connection. At the Seventh Islamic Conference held in Istanbul, a 12 state committee was set up, and after three sessions, presented a program of celebration of the *Hijra* at the Eighth Conference in Tripoli in 1978. The proposed program aimed to create among the Muslims an awareness of their role — spiritual, moral and cultural — throughout history and to spread the message of Islam globally.

Mr. Zafarul Islam, Assistant Secretary General for Cultural Affairs at the OIC was made the overall superintendent of the *Hijra* centenary program. A talk with him reveals the array of activities planned including conferences, competitions, exhibitions, films and publications to take place in the Member States of OIC as well as in Europe and North America.

According to Zafarul Islam, the program is being organized both at state and international levels. In the state level program, it was recommended that Member States of OIC utilize the mass media to organize conferences and children's program, to use the *Hijra* calendar with the solar one and to adopt Friday as weekly holiday where this was not being done and to consider the introduction of Arabic as secondary level since it is the language of the Quran.

"It is a good occasion," said Zafarul Islam, "to make Muslims aware of their history in the past hundred years — to evaluate both

Hijra centenary, for which designs have been submitted by renowned Muslim artists. According to Zafarul Islam "there will be an international conference to choose the design of the emblem to be used in all Muslim countries for the various programs held in connection with the *Hijra* celebrations. This emblem to be chosen by a jury of experts can be used on stationery, commemorative coins, currency and banknotes throughout the Muslim world."

There is also a proposal to arrange inter-state travel within the Islamic World for Muslim youth to enable them to exchange visits, and make trips to historical sights.

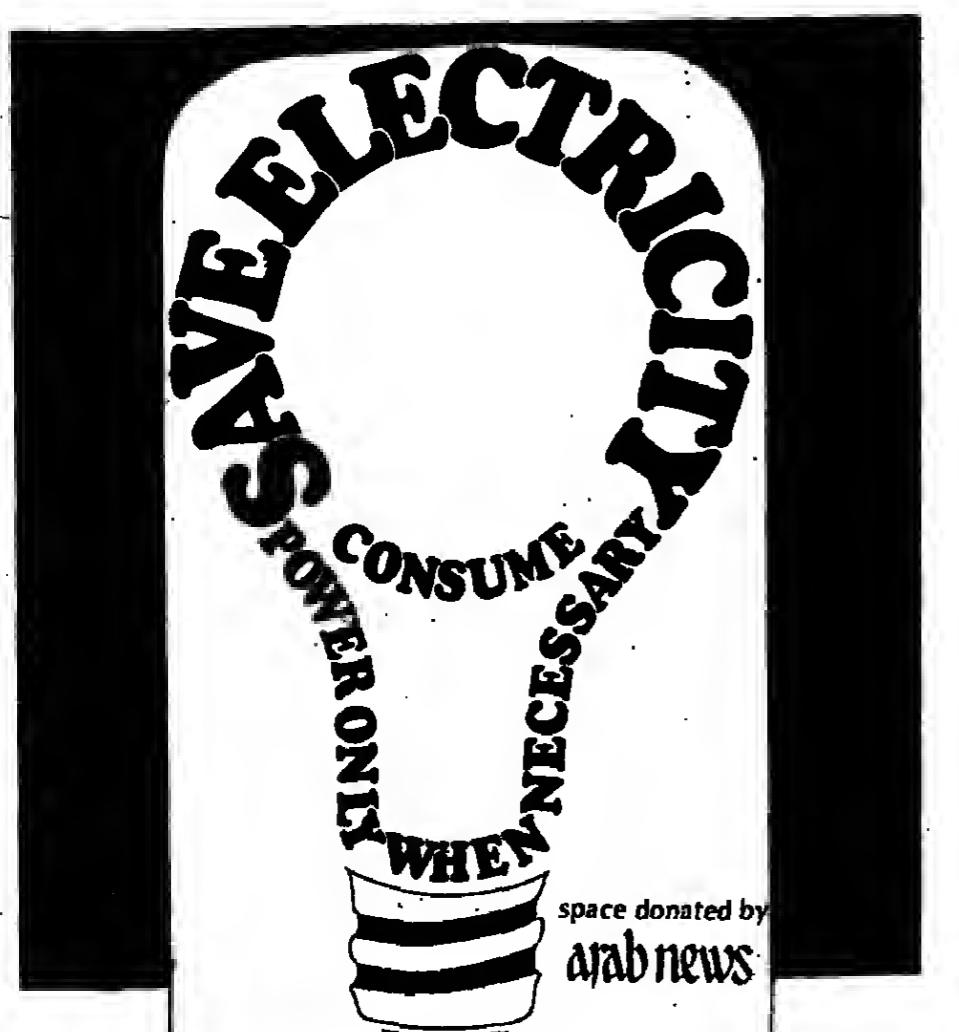
The OIC hopes airlines and travel agencies in Muslim countries would offer special fares for such trips.

The more important proposals for the *Hijra* program relate to subjects of more lasting value. These include compilation and publication of books on various aspects of Islam and production of films on Islamic themes in all major languages. Dr. Nadjimuddin Bannate of UNESCO has already been commissioned to do a television series on Islam, the show will include the Hajj, art, science and elements of a Muslim city." The idea behind such activities is not just to make the Muslims aware of their Islamic heritage and culture, but also to dissipate wrong notions of Islam in any non-Muslim countries and to project a positive image of Islam," reflected Zafarul Islam.

Another major project is to compile a new Encyclopaedia of Islam. Zafarul Islam said there is one Encyclopaedia on Islam in Holland and is regarded as a valuable piece of work. He added, "unfortunately, there are some distortions in it and we would like to produce an authentic Encyclopaedia of Islam."

Talking about the program in non-Muslim countries, Mr. Islam said the first major event of the *Hijra* program was held in Sri Lanka in January. Not only did the Ceylonese Government encourage and participate in this conference, but also issued a commemorative stamp to honor the *Hijra*.

Similarly, the OIC with the cooperation of local Muslim organizations arranged a number of functions in Europe, Canada and the United States. The most recent was a Conference in London called "Prophet Muhammad and His Message" held last week under the auspices of the Islamic Council of Europe. The Muslim Students Association of the U.S.A. and Canada and the Islamic Center in Washington have also



CONFERENCE: The Crown Prince of Qatar Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al Thani presides over a conference on the life and times of the holy Prophet Muhammad last year, in Doha. The conference which lasted a few days reviewed the life of the Prophet, his deeds and sayings as presented by ulama from many Islamic countries.

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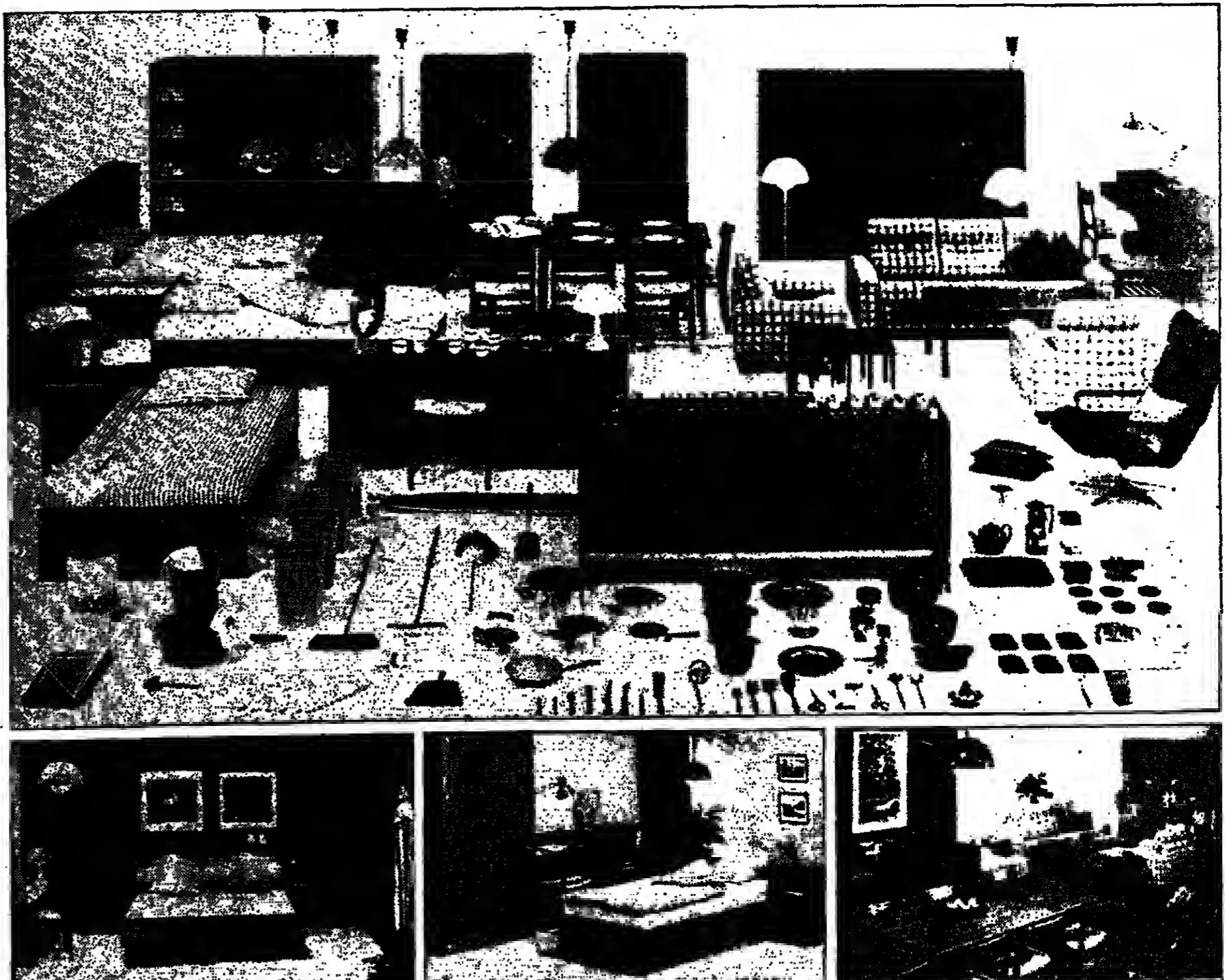
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Costa Rica urges new airlift

Meets Castro demand on asylum by opening door to all refugees

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica, April 21 (AP) — Costa Rica has offered asylum to the 10,000 Cubans still trying to leave Havana via the Peruvian embassy and appealed to Fidel Castro to let the evacuation resume immediately.

The Cuban president did not answer the offer by the administration of President Daniel Oduber immediately Sunday or lift the ban he imposed Friday on flights to Costa Rica. But Castro did allow 32 of the would-be exiles to fill empty seats on an Iberia Airlines flight from Havana to Madrid.

Since most of the Cubans who crowded into the Peruvian embassy's grounds two weeks ago want to go to the United States and flights between Havana and Miami would be difficult to arrange, Costa Rica offered to give the refugees temporary haven until asylum could be arranged for them.

After about 700 had been flown to San Jose and half of those had been flown on to Peru, the Cuban government barred the use of Costa Rica as an intermediate stop and said that henceforth the Cubans must be flown direct to those countries accepting them as refugees.

Costa Rica responded Sunday by offering to accept all of those waiting to leave Cuba.

"The doors of Costa Rica remain open for all those who seek a corner in the world wherein to fulfill their aspirations of liberty and peace, without taking into account their origin, ideology or color of their skin," the foreign ministry said in a statement.

In addition to Peru, which has agreed to accept 1,000 refugees, and the United States, which has said it will take up to 3,500, Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Ecuador, Spain and Sweden have offered to accept some of the Cubans.

Carlos Aguilar of the Costa Rican Foreign Ministry said there were indications Castro would allow flights from Havana to Miami. But he said he thought that would pose legal problems for the United States, which does not have full diplomatic relations with the Castro government.

Costa Rica had said it could afford to resettle only 300 of the Cubans on its territory, but Aguilar said contributions from foreign governments and private sources would allow the nation to accommodate up to 10,000.

Army guards oil plants

Strife-torn Assam reported quiet but tense

NEW DELHI, April 21 (AP) — The situation in Gauhati, the capital of the sensitive and disturbed northeastern Indian state of Assam is "quiet," but tension continued for the third day Monday, according to reports reaching here.

Army and para-military forces were guarding the oil installations. A curfew remained in force around Narengi, six kilometers from the city — the scene of a see-saw battle between the army and the Assamese on Saturday.

The authorities have so far failed to start the pumping of crude, as the entire staff or the refinery have refused to cooperate in protest at the army crackdown and arrests of suspected leaders of the seven-month-old agitation for the detection and deportation of

about five million immigrants from neighboring Bangladesh and Nepal.

Army and para-military forces have been deployed on all approach roads to Narengi to prevent pickets entering. Steel-helmeted police continued round-the-clock patrolling in Gauhati city.

Press Trust of India (PTI) news agency reported from Gauhati Monday said that at least 50 leaders of the Assam agitation have been arrested so far. At least 1300 people have been killed so far in mob fury and police retaliation.

The blockade of oil installations since Dec. 27 has inflicted a grievous blow to India's economy. Assam produces 5.45 million tons of crude annually.

Meanwhile normal life was paralyzed in

Britain's Queen Elizabeth celebrates

WINDSOR, England, April 21 (AP) — Britain's monarch, Queen Elizabeth II, was to celebrate her 54th birthday Monday.

After relaxing with her family Sunday at the Badminton Equestrian Show in rural Gloucestershire, it was business as usual at Windsor Castle as the queen returned to official duties.

It's more than 28 years since the shy young mother of two was hastily summoned from an African tour in 1952 to succeed her father,

King George VI, upon his sudden death.

She has ruled during the tenure of eight prime ministers, starting with Sir Winston Churchill and including Margaret Thatcher, in addition to raising a family of three boys and a girl and handling one of the biggest household budgets in the world — this year running at \$ 6.25 million.

She is loved by Britons too, as the jubilant celebrations of her silver jubilee year in 1977 demonstrated and regular public opinion

polls reflect.

The normally staid British Broadcasting Corporation, in an unusual tribute, began its radio programs Monday morning with a rendition of "God Save the Queen" and a message of "affectionate and loyal greetings" to the monarch.

Elizabeth's realm has dwindled substantially from the globe-circling empire of her great-grandmother, Queen Victoria,



President Oduber

Saturday, an estimated one million people participated in a pro-government March in Havana. "Fidel! Fidel! Fidel!" they chanted as they marched past the Peruvian embassy to mark the 19th anniversary of the abortive Bay of Pigs invasion.

Carter favored over Kennedy

Candidates seek Pennsylvania wins

PHILADELPHIA, April 21 (AP) — Republican front-runner Ronald Reagan campaigned with Howard H. Baker, a former rival turned ally, and Senator Edward M. Kennedy insisted that his Democratic challenge is neither divisive nor done, as candidates hunted for votes on the eve of the crucial Pennsylvania presidential primary.

Vice President Walter F. Mondale campaigned for the absent President Jimmy Carter, asking Pennsylvanians to "get everyone out there voting and give this president a chance to continue serving our nation."

Kennedy has spent 12 days campaigning for the pivotal Pennsylvania primary election, to be held Tuesday, drawing sizeable crowds but shying away from any forecast of the outcome. The pollsters rate Carter the favorite. Kennedy vowed that defeat would "absolutely not" lead him to quit the race.

The competition is for 185 Democratic nominating delegates, who will participate in

the party's national convention that will choose the Democratic nominee for the 1980 presidential elections.

In the Republican race, 83 delegates are at stake, and while they will be legally uncommitted, the Reagan camp claims at least 50 of them will be supporters of the Republican front-runner.

Senate Republican leader Baker, who withdrew his own presidential candidacy for the Republican party after the first three primaries, endorsed Reagan on Sunday night.

"On paper, the numbers simply say that the time has come to rally around the almost certain nominee of the party," Baker said.

The Republican tally now has Reagan with 411 delegates, Bush 96, and U.S. Representative John B. Anderson, who is not on the Pennsylvania ballot, 57. Anderson is thought to be on the verge of declaring himself an independent presidential candidate.

It will take 998 delegate votes to win the Republican nomination.

Ohio Governor James A. Rhodes also endorsed Reagan on Sunday. Reagan said that would be a big asset in the June 3 Ohio primary with 77 delegates at stake.

"This has been a magnificent week for us," Reagan said in Columbus. He gained a half-dozen delegates in Minnesota on Saturday, and picked up 49 delegates by sweeping Alaska's state Republican convention Sunday.

But Bush won 17 delegates in Maine, where Reagan didn't get any. Four uncommitted delegates were chosen there.

Those were skirmishes. The big battle is Pennsylvania, where Bush insists that he can and will win the popular vote. It is not binding. Delegates are elected separately, and Reagan is confident of gaining a majority.

"I'm vain," Reagan said. "I'd like to win the 'beauty contest.'"

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To keep Soviets at bay

West offers Zimbabwe generous aid

SALISBURY, April 21 (AP) — Rarely has a country been so courted on its accession to independence as Robert Mugabe's Zimbabwe.

Recently had the flag of the new state been hoisted than messages of recognition and promises of aid started to flow here from around the world.

The Western world particularly lost no time: the United States, Australia, Britain, West Germany and the European Economic Community have already announced substantial aid program for the new nation headed by the former guerrilla leader who does not hide his Marxist sympathies.

The result was succinctly stated over the weekend by officials — "the Soviet Union has suffered in Zimbabwe its most serious setback in Africa for a long time."

Moscow, during the guerrilla war,

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exclusively supported Joshua Nkomo, the man who came second in the recent elections and whose influence in the new government is minor. Mugabe finds it difficult to forecast the Soviet attitude, to the extent of failing to invite Moscow to the independence celebrations. Some Soviet allies, such as East Germany where Nkomo's wife spent three years in exile, were "forgotten" from the guest list.

For the West, which is currently trying to evaluate the consequences of Zimbabwe's independence on the whole of southern Africa, the Soviet Union must not be allowed to mark up lost ground. The West is trying, through economic aid which Zimbabwe badly needs, to ensure the road is barred.

Mugabe, who has expressed satisfaction with this aid, has not stopped stressing his non-alignment and intention to remain that way. His country intends to play an active role in the non-aligned movement and Organization of African Unity (OAU), proof of which is shown in Mugabe's planned attendance at the African economic summit in Lagos next week. Zimbabwe will also be a member of the Commonwealth.

The southern African situation has been markedly changed by this independence.



Prime Minister Mugabe

ence, gained after seven years of war. Pretoria now remains the sole bastion of exclusive white power, faced with a black majority whose morale has been lifted stage by stage with the successive accession to independence of neighboring countries after periods of armed struggle.

Mugabe has several times indicated he will not let his country be used for guerrilla attacks against South Africa, and has even said he was ready to repay loans South Africa made to the previous Salisbury government. But observers believe that it will not take long for Zimbabwe to become the sixth state in the "Front Line" group opposed to Pretoria, using in particular its potential economic power.

Mugabe remains a mystery for many of his fellow countrymen. Rhodesian propaganda presented him as a "terrorist" chief, a doctrinaire leader ready to transform the churches into barracks and send the country's 230,000 whites packing.

Aged 55 — and with two years spent in prison — the Catholic-educated prime minister has provoked surprise by his words and actions since his election last month. Preaching reconciliation, he has practised it — keeping Gen. Peter Walls, head of Ian Smith's armed forces during the war, in his post to direct Zimbabwe's new armed forces, including two whites in his cabinet, and promising not to touch the private white sector.

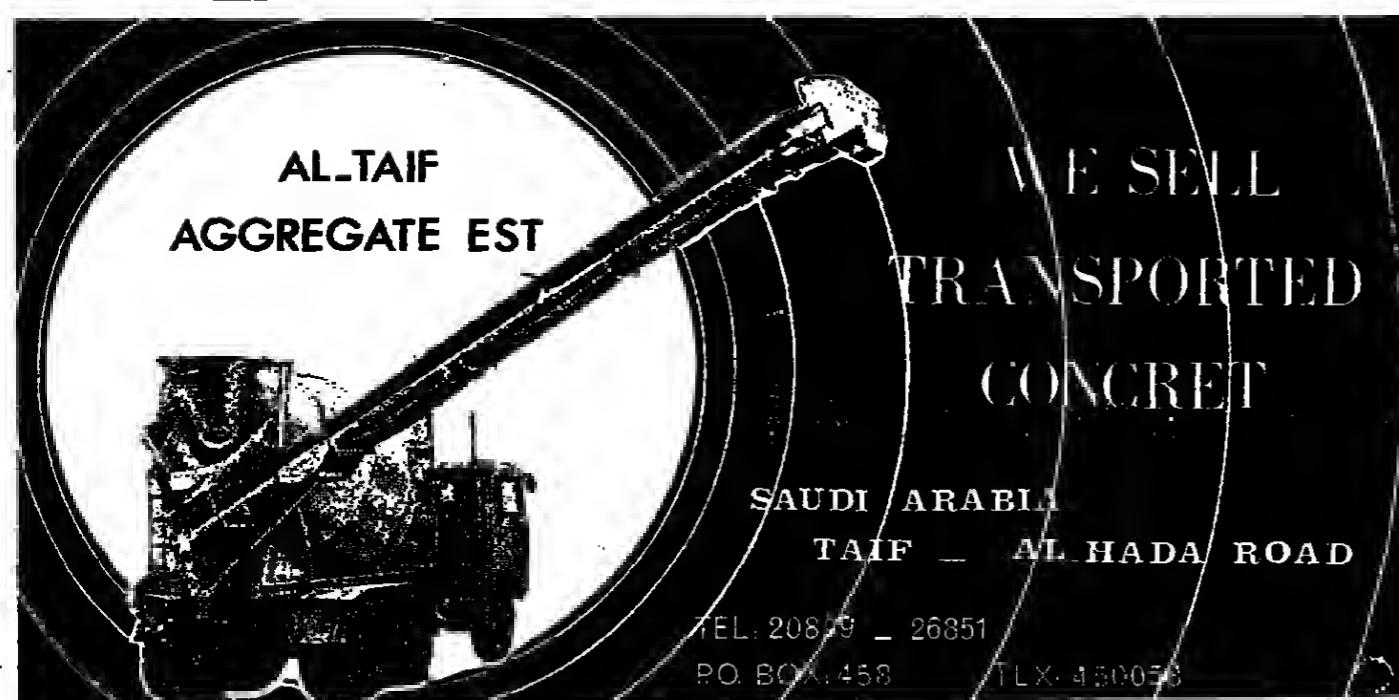
This cool approach, which is a marked compromise compared with plans drawn up in exile, will be followed with considerable attention elsewhere, particularly in South Africa.

Human rights unit studies Colombia trial procedures

BOGOTA, April 21 (AP) — Colombia's government and guerrillas holding 17 diplomats hostage at the Dominican Republic embassy here appeared headed toward a new week of waiting Monday as the hemisphere's top human rights group began an inspection of Colombia's controversial stage of siege trials.

The Organization of American States human rights commission, headed by U.S. law professor Thomas Farer, had no formal plans to mediate in the embassy occupation, now entering its 55th day.

Commission sources, however, said that —



Detective favors Mandela's release

'Coloreds' boycott South African schools

JOHANNESBURG, April 21 (Agencies) —

Thousands of colored (mixed racial) students in Johannesburg and Cape Town boycotted classes Monday as protests against "inferior" education increased.

In the Cape Town area, where the boycott began last week, education authorities said about 60 schools were affected.

Demands for improved education spread to Johannesburg at the end of last week and Monday police said about 4,000 colored students demonstrated peacefully in townships around Johannesburg.

Divisional commissioner of police for Soweto, Brigadier Kobus Mann, said the demonstrations began early Monday when about 200 students gathered outside Klipfont High School near Soweto, the black township which was the scene of violent rioting over a similar issue in 1976. He said their numbers later swelled to about 1,000 and they marched to a colored secondary school in Eldorado Park where pupils joined the

demonstration.

Meanwhile, the man whose detective work sent Nelson Mandela to prison for life said the South African government should consider releasing Mandela the nation's most famous black political prisoner.

General Hendrik Van Den Berg, former chief of the Bureau of State Security was quoted in the Johannesburg *Sunday Express* as saying:

"If I were today still the chief of security in South Africa, I would recommend and immediate in-depth investigation into Mandela's present situation with a view to releasing him — if only on humanitarian grounds."

Several black activist groups, and some liberal whites, have begun a campaign to win the release of Mandela from the infamous Robben Island Prison. Mandela, a founder of the banned African National Congress, was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1964 on sabotage and conspiracy convictions. Mandela admitted that the ANC had sought

weapons for a campaign to overthrow the white-minority rule, but said this had been forced on him by white supremacists.

Prime Minister P. Botha's cabinet has rejected the "free Mandela" campaign. Last week Police Minister Louis Le Grange said Mandela remains a "terrorist" and a "Communist."

But Van Den Berg was quoted as saying: "I know the man's history well, and I challenge anyone to produce one shred of evidence to prove that Mandela was a member of the Communist Party. That is simply not so."

"He stood and still stands for black nationalism just as Afrikaners — and I am one — still stand for Afrikaner nationalism."

The reference to Afrikaner was to the Europeans who settled in South Africa in the 19th century, and now form the majority of the white population.

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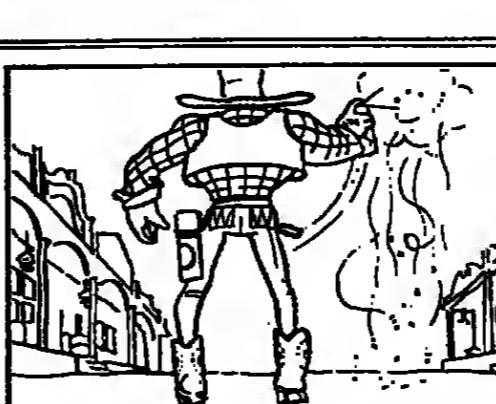
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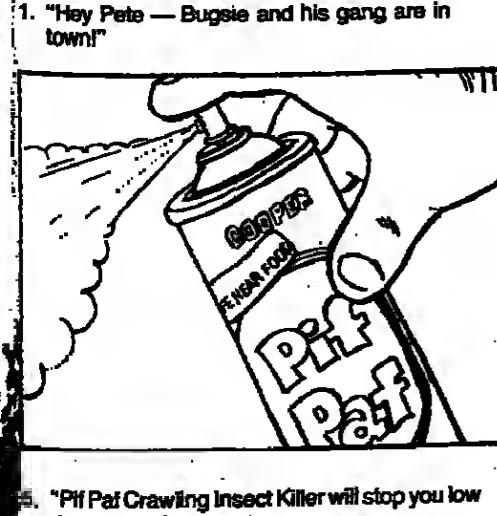
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Japan considering aid to Mideast countries

TOKYO, April 21 (R) — Japan is studying the possibility of giving aid to Iraq, Somalia, Kenya and Oman to help bolster their security following events in Iran and Afghanistan, the foreign ministry said Monday.

But a ministry spokesman refused to comment on local newspaper reports that assistance to these countries, as well as Pakistan and Turkey, had been sought by the United States.

OPEC committee sets gas prices

ALGIERS, April 21 (AP) — Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) gas price committee working group closed a meeting here Sunday with a general consensus on export prices.

The committee will submit its recommendations to the next OPEC ministers' conference to be held at Algiers in June.

After touring Algiers industrial estates, the group was to fly to OPEC's Vienna headquarters for a full committee session to prepare an economic commission meeting next month.

IMF withdrawal no major impact for Republic of China economy

TAIPEI, April 21 (AP) — Taiwan's withdrawal from the International Monetary Fund, which helps channel funds to developing countries, will not have a serious impact on the country's economy, a government official said Sunday.

Last week, Peking was voted into the 140-nation institute to replace Taiwan, which held its IMF seat as a founding member for more than three decades. The Taiwan government immediately protested the IMF board decision and announced its determination to withdraw from the financial body.

Yu Kuo-Hua, governor of the Central Bank of China (Taiwan) and a governor of

However, the spokesman added: "The United States has attached importance to the security of countries close to Iran and Afghanistan and is interested in aid to these countries by industrial nations."

The Japanese government is studying possible aid to the four countries from the viewpoint of security in a broad sense, he added.

The United States is seeking to use facilities in Kenya, Oman and Somalia to help maintain a stronger presence in the Middle East following events in Iran and the Soviet military incursion into Afghanistan.

Last month, Japan pledged to give Pakistan \$160 million in economic aid, and this month it earmarked \$100 million for Turkey as part of a Western aid package.

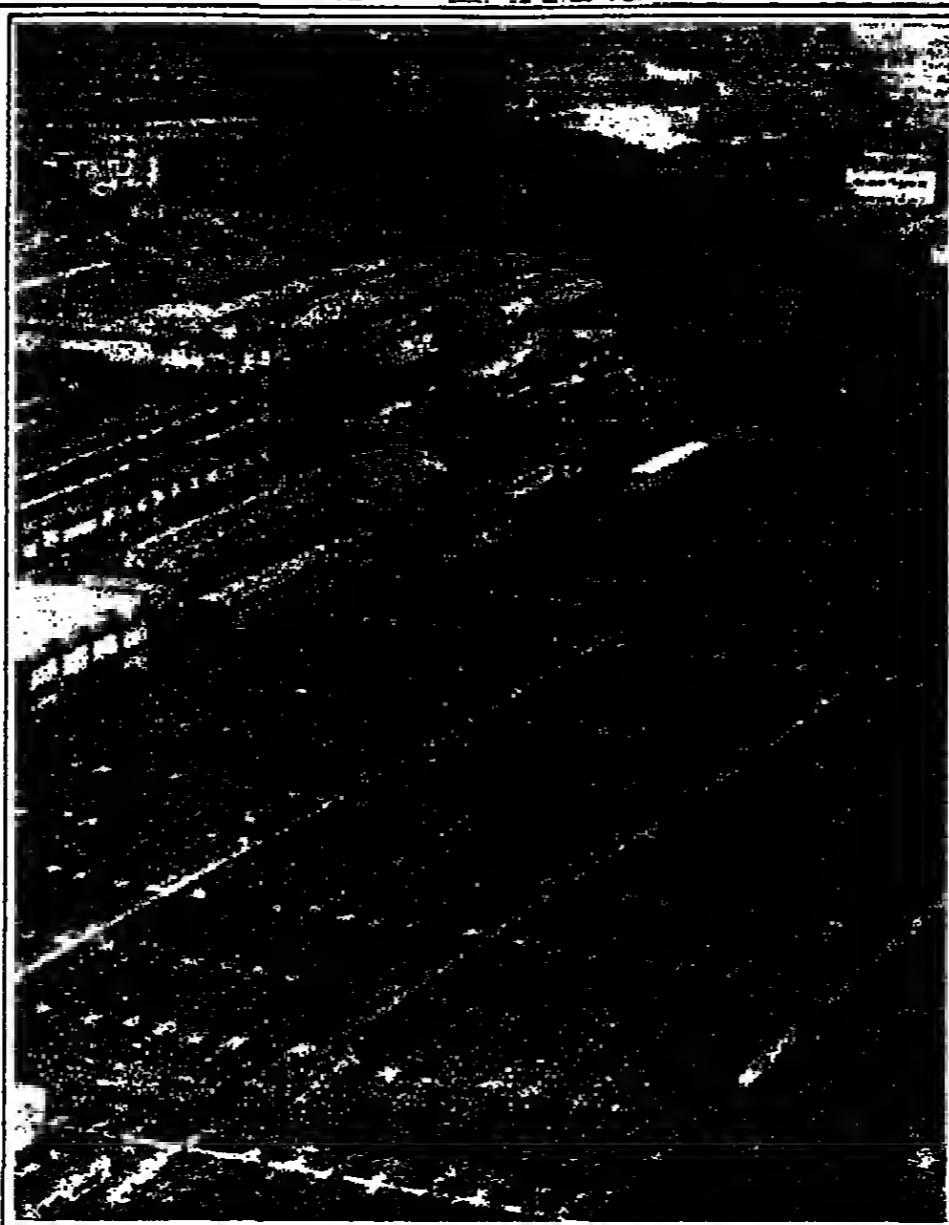
In fiscal 1979 ended last month, Japan extended economic aid worth 10.3 billion yen (\$41 million) to Kenya in addition to technical cooperation.

To Somalia, Oman and Iraq, Japan extended technical cooperation but no capital aid in fiscal 1979.

Concerning the cutoff Monday of Iranian oil to Japan, Foreign Minister Saburo Okita arrived in Luxembourg to consult European Economic Community foreign ministers on possible economic sanctions against Iran.

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STRIKE SHUTDOWN: Commuter trains have come to a halt at the Japan National Railways yard because of a rail strike that began Wednesday. The halt is an annual event that usually creates unusually heavy traffic jams and large herds of joggers. But they failed to materialize this year since privately operated lines and subways decided not to join the strike.

Britain gets EEC contribution cut

LUXEMBOURG, April 21 (AP) — European Economic Community (EEC) finance ministers Monday agreed on how to reduce Britain's contribution to the EEC budget, but they failed to decide on the size of the cut or for how long it will apply.

It was now clear that a solution can be found, said British Chancellor of the Exchequer Sir Geoffrey Howe, of the quarrel that has preoccupied the community for months.

French Finance Minister René Monory added following the meeting that "a step forward" had been made and predicted "there will be no fight over the figures."

Britain's share of the budget will be trimmed by two methods — improving the so-called corrector mechanism set up during the Dublin summit but currently not benefiting Britain because of certain restrictions, and spending more on joint community projects in Britain set up by the ministerial council, the ministers agreed.

The exact amount of additional expenditures will be set April 27 and 28 by European heads of state at their Luxembourg meeting.

Britain was seeking special benefit to apply for six years, but most of its EEC partners were holding out for a three-year period.

Several EEC countries, including West Germany, emphasized that the budget problem must be resolved within the current framework which limits the amount of V.A.T. (value added tax) receipts going into EEC resources to 1 per cent.

They reaffirmed their position that Britain's principle of fair returns — that contributions and receipts of each EEC nation should balance out — was unacceptable.

The financial ministers Monday also put final touches on an EEC statement on ways to recycle petrodollars to be read by Italian Minister Filippo Pandolfi at an International Monetary Fund (IMF) meeting Friday in Hamburg.

They also agreed that during an Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) summit, scheduled for May 12 and 13 in Paris, the EEC will ask for a 0.75 per cent increase in minimum interest rates for relatively and moderately rich nations (these countries currently pay 7.5 and 7.25 per cent), and for a 0.25 per cent increase for poorest nations (now paying 7.25 per cent).

Shell plans that its mines will produce 25 million tons by 1985, and it hopes to operate a fleet of 100 carrying ships for a major share in a growing trade.

Shell is even thinking of building a coal-fueled ship.

"People stopped doing that when all went over to oil," said one London shipping executive. "Now we have the spectacle of an oil company standing history on its head."

Shell ranks second after Exxon among the "Seven Sisters", the international giants who dominated the trade in cheap oil in the years after World War II, when it ousted dirtier hunker coal as the world's prime energy source.

Today, that monopoly eroded by the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, each of the majors sees reasons for diversifying to become, as Exxon Chairman Clifton Garvin recently put it, "a broadly based energy company."

Coal, used mainly for power generation, nowadays often can be produced for less than the price of the energy equivalent of imported oil.

Exxon a decade ago invested almost entirely in oil, gas and related petrochemicals. Now it has substantial reserves of oil shale, uranium and coal.

It expects its coal output to near 30 million tons a year by 1985.

British Petroleum, expects to exceed that figure. It now produces 15 million tons making it the world's eighth largest private sector producer of coal.

The "majors" stress that while they are investing in coal and other alternatives to petroleum they intend in the medium term to remain primarily oil companies.

"BP is still essentially an oil and gas company and is likely to remain so well into the foreseeable future, although the relative emphasis among its activities may change," BP's 1979 annual report told shareholders.

Exxon 1979 investment in coal totaled \$57 million out of total energy capital and exploration expenditure of \$6.2 billion.

Looking beyond the turn of the century, however, the oil companies note forecasts that known reserves of oil will dwindle almost to nothing by the year 2010 unless consumption falls.

Known coal reserves will last at least a century.

Shell estimates that coal will supply up to 25 per cent of the world's energy needs by 2000. Between 700 and 1,000 new mines will need to open requiring investments of \$150 to \$200 billion.

Gallup Poll results

Britons favor EEC pullout

LONDON, April 20 (AP) — A good percentage of Britons want their country to pull out of the European Economic Community, and most think the partnership is dominated by France and West Germany, according to an opinion poll published Sunday.

The Gallup poll published in the *Sunday Telegraph* on the eve of another attempt by Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher to resolve the long-standing dispute over Britain's massive 1.2 billion pounds (\$2.64 billion) annual contribution to the EEC budget.

Britain, among the community's poorest nations, is the biggest net contributor.

Of some 1,000 voters questioned in the poll, 59 percent said they would vote to leave the EEC now.

Most thought British food prices and taxes would drop if Britain left the EEC, and that the country's general living standards would improve.

Meanwhile, the *Observer* newspaper reported Sunday that Mrs. Thatcher was moving toward an agreement with the other EEC nations, involving a 350-million-pound (\$770 million) cash settlement now, plus aid for special projects totaling up to another 500 million pounds (\$1.1 million).

The newspaper, quoting authoritative Whitehall sources, said the deal would include an agreement on common agricultural prices being applied starting this month, agreement in principle that Britain join the European monetary system, and settlement of the dispute over the French ban on British lamb.

Reza Taghavi, chief of the Presidential Cabinet of Iran and head of his country's delegation to last week's Zimbabwe independence celebrations, said he had discussed oil sales with Zimbabwe's President Canaan Bannaman.

"Now that we have seen the president we hope to see Mr. (Robert) Mugabe and have talks with him about matters of mutual interest," Taghavi said. "This will include seeing how we can facilitate the achievement of Zimbabwe's goals and help secure the country's economic development and prosperity."

Taghavi said he also was carrying a message for Prime Minister Mugabe urging the beginning of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

Gasohol fueling more than just cars

RIO DE JANEIRO, April 20 (AP) — Brazil's ambitious plan to run millions of cars on home-brewed sugar alcohol instead of gasoline made from OPEC crude oil has put into a slight snag.

Some people are drinking the new fuel.

Brazil's favorite intoxicating beverage is a potent rum-like brew called "Cachaca," which contains the same kind of sugar-cane alcohol that Brazil is now pumping into cars.

"We've had verbal reports that certain service stations have been filling up things other than cars with alcohol," said a spokesman for Petrobras, the government fuel monopoly.

To encourage alcohol-powered cars, the government has set the price of alcohol fuel at 26 cents a liter, or half the cost of gasoline.

Petrobras says some wily Brazilians have

The budget dispute will be discussed again at Monday's meeting of EEC foreign ministers in Luxembourg and the heads of government meeting a week later.

The British levy is high because contributions are calculated on sales tax, which is high in Britain. In addition, because British farmers are relatively high producing, this country receives little from agricultural subsidies.

Iran considers Zimbabwe trade

SALISBURY, Zimbabwe, April 21 (AP) — Iran might sell oil to Zimbabwe once trade links are established between the two nations, an Iranian official said Sunday.

Reza Taghavi, chief of the Presidential Cabinet of Iran and head of his country's delegation to last week's Zimbabwe independence celebrations, said he had discussed oil sales with Zimbabwe's President Canaan Bannaman.

"Now that we have seen the president we hope to see Mr. (Robert) Mugabe and have talks with him about matters of mutual interest," Taghavi said. "This will include seeing how we can facilitate the achievement of Zimbabwe's goals and help secure the country's economic development and prosperity."

Taghavi said he also was carrying a message for Prime Minister Mugabe urging the beginning of diplomatic relations between the two countries.

There are now more than 300 "alcohol stations" in Brazil. Thousands of all-alcohol cars, belonging mostly to government-linked enterprises such as telephone companies and electric-power utilities, already are on the road. Federal authorities recently approved the sale of alcohol-powered cars to the general public.

Saudi Arabian Government Tenders

Authority	Description	No. of Tender	Pri.- SR	Closing Date
Directorate of Education, Medina	Renovation of the ceiling of Al-Shati school hall in Yanbu	18	300	May 27
Directorate of Education, Aflaj	Supply of Youth Welfare requirements	5	Free	May 1
Directorate of Education, Abha	Sports uniforms and equipment for 1980/81	1-400	200	June 3
" "	Raw materials and other equipment for technical education	2-1400	150	June 4
" "	Scouts uniforms for 1980/81	3-1400	100	June 7
" "	Uniforms and prize materials for social education	4-1400	50	June 8

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Dallah Avco Trans Arabia Company has the pleasure to announce new opportunities for the youth to meet its requirement to fill vacancies of:

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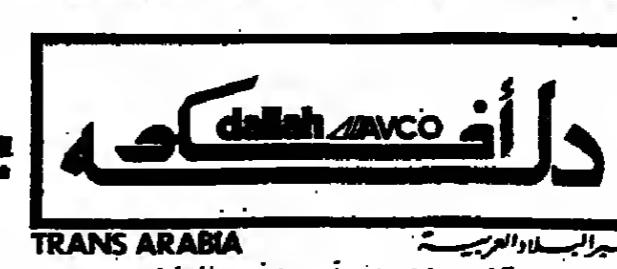
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Olympic leaders bid to save Moscow games

LAUSANNE, Switzerland, April 21 (Agencies) — Olympic leaders held a series of meetings Monday in a bid to save the Moscow summer games as a world sporting spectacle.

While the nine-man executive board of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) met at its Chateau de Vidy headquarters, heads of the 26 Olympic sports federations met in Central Lausanne to discuss the sports and political problems arising from the United States decision to boycott the games because of Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

The head of the Moscow organizing committee, Ignat Novikov, a Soviet deputy prime minister, and his top political aides also were meeting Olympic officials.

Willi Daume, president of the West German Olympic Committee, was among those due to call on Novikov during the day.

West Germany has emerged as the key to European participation in the games, which have already lost much of their sporting validity as a result of the withdrawal of the strong U.S. team and other nations like Kenya, and the decision of several national yachting and equestrian teams to stay away.

A delegation of European national Olympic committee leaders, including Raoul Mallet of Belgium, Bruno Carrara of Italy, and Sir Denis Follows of Britain, lunched with the IOC executives and made a formal proposal for rule changes to permit athletes to compete as individuals in Moscow rather

than under national flags. This would ease pressure from their governments.

IOC sources say Soviet officials are calling for strong IOC action against the U.S. Olympic Committee for bowing to political pressure from President Carter's administration to stay away from Moscow.

The sources said the Russians feel the Americans should be formally suspended from membership of the Olympic movement. The suspension would put in doubt the future of the 1984 games which are to take place in Los Angeles.

WARENDORF, West Germany, April 21 (AP) — The majority of West German athletes are in favor of competing in the Olympic Games, hoping the Soviets will yet "set signs" enabling them to travel to Moscow, a spokesman said Sunday.

Thomas Bach, a prominent German fencing champion, charged at the end of a three-day meeting in that some political groups want to use the athletes for their own purposes.

West German Interior Minister Gerhart Baum said in an interview with the Cologne-based radio station Deutschlandfunk that despite a government proposal calling on German athletes to stay home, the National Olympic Committee is free to decide for itself whether to go to Moscow.

NOC President Daume, who also attended the three-day meeting in Warendorf, told reporters there: "My personal position is beyond doubt. But I am not forcing what will finally have."

1984 games status affirmed

LOS ANGELES, April 21 (AP) — The president of the International Olympic Committee, Lord Killanin, has reaffirmed the 1984 Summer Olympic Games will be held in Los Angeles, a spokesman for the organizing committee said Monday.

There had been some fears the U.S. boycott of this year's games in Moscow would rob Los Angeles of the 1984 games. But the spokesman said a cable had been received from Lord Killanin saying there were no plans to move the 1984 games from Los Angeles.

The Olympic Games are the property of the International Olympic Committee and the IOC alone designates who will be in charge of staging them, the cable was quoted as saying.

The spokesman said the cable was sent to

Mayer, Navratilova tennis champs

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. April 21 (AP) — Top-seeded Gene Mayer easily defeated unseeded Brian Teacher 6-3, 6-2 Sunday in the finals of the \$175,000 Jack Kramer Open.

At Amelia Island, Florida, American-based Czech exile Martina Navratilova won the final of the Women's International Tennis Tournament Sunday when she beat 18-year-old Czech player Hanna Mandlikova 5-7, 6-3, 6-2.

Mayer, who wields a mid-sized racket and uses both hands like a switch-hitting baseball batter, yielded only four points on his service in the first set. Teacher, on the comeback trail after breaking his ankle in the 1979 U.S. Open, had a hard time winning key points and was plagued by double faults at crucial junctures.

Mayer wins \$25,000. Teacher received \$14,000 as runner-up.

The highlight of the match came in the seventh game of the first set when, with Teacher serving, the score went to eight deuces before Teacher sliced a passing shot

by Mayer to take the game and make the score 4-3. But Mayer came back to win his serve and break Teacher in the ninth game to take the set.

Mayer's dominance continued in the second set as he jumped out to a 2-0 lead and never lost his momentum.

Chess match postponed

MEXICO CITY, April 21 (AP) — Hungarian grandmaster Lajos Portisch and former world champion Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union agreed Sunday to postpone their ninth game of the Candidates Chess Tournament quarter-finals.

Tournament organizers said both felt tired and wanted the game postponed until Monday.

Saturday, the two agreed to a draw in the eighth game, leaving Portisch leading 4.5 to 3.5 points.

Whoever reaches five points in the 10-match series wins. A win is counted as one point and a draw half a point.

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Boston Marathon includes would-be Olympians

BOSTON, Mass. April 21 (AP) — Some of the world's top marathoners prepared to take their places at the starting line Monday in the 34th running of the Boston Athletic Association Marathon, one of the world's most famous long-distance runs.

Bill Rodgers, the 32-year-old former Massachusetts school teacher, was bidding for his fourth victory in the 26-mile, 385-yard run from the central Massachusetts town of Hopkinton to Boston's Back Bay section.

Some of the top runners in the field of 5,431 men and 449 women had planned to skip the nation's most prestigious marathon to train for the U.S. Olympic trials one month later. But their participation in the summer games was put in doubt by the U.S. Olympic Committee vote to boycott the Moscow Olympics to protest the Soviet incursion in Afghanistan.

With tighter qualifying restrictions, the starting field was cut from 8,700 in 1979. However, every U.S. state and 27 foreign countries were represented.

Eleven of the first 12 finishers were back, with Japan's Hoshitiro Seki, runner-up to Rodgers last year, skipping Boston to concentrate on the Olympics.

New Zealand's Kevin Ryan, sixth the last two years, loomed as a top foreign threat. Other prominent contenders included Marco Marcaeli of Italy and Michael Koussis of Greece.

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President Carter announcing the severing of diplomatic relations with Iran on April 7.

Iran's ranking diplomat, Ali Agah, leaves the United States from Washington's Dulles Airport.



Iranian charge d'affaires, Ali Agah, right, speaks to a crowd at Dulles Airport before leaving the United States.



Washington police patrol Massachusetts Avenue in front of the Iranian embassy in Washington after the breaking of diplomatic relations.



Iran's deputy consul in New York, Ali Fard, left, is escorted by an FBI agent out of the consulate in Manhattan, closed by presidential order on April 7.

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Report: Accidents
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2:30 Radio Magazine
3:00 NEWS
3:15 Photo Review
3:15 Music
3:20 World of Machines
3:30 A Selection of Music
3:40 Closedown

Evening Transmission
9:00 Opening
9:01 Holy Quran
9:05 Gens of Guidance
9:10 Light Music
9:15 The Evening Show
9:45 Reflections of a Muslim
10:00 Islamic Contributions
10:10 News
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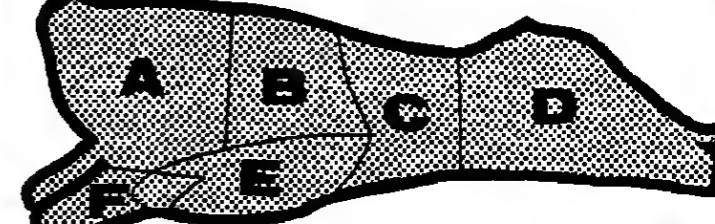
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International

One dead in Tehran riots

Mom sees youngest U.S. hostage

TEHRAN April 21 (Agencies) — The youngest American hostage met alone for an hour with his mother in the U.S. embassy in Tehran Monday, militants holding the embassy said by telephone. It was the first visit by a relative allowed by the militants since the mission was seized 170 days ago.

Meanwhile, witnesses reported at least one dead and many injured at Tehran University in fresh battles between pro-government and leftist students opposed to the regime's decision to purge the schools of anti-Islamic ideology.

Contacted by telephone, a militant spokesman said no Iranian officials were present when Barbara Timm met privately with her son, 10-year-old Marine Sergeant Kevin Hermening. The spokesman said Mrs. Timm also talked with Iranian officials while inside the embassy.

"Today we have decided to permit the stepfather and mother of the hostage to visit him," a spokesman for the militants said in announcing permission for the reunion with Hermening. Asked whether Ayatollah Khomeini approved the visit, he said, "Of course."

On Sunday, Foreign Minister Sadeq Ghotbzadeh told a news conference Kho-

meini was in favor of letting the hostages' immediate families visit them. And Radio Tehran said President Abolhassan Bani-Sadr and Ghotbzadeh had sent a written request to the militants to let Mrs. Timm visit her son.

Fifty Americans were seized Nov. 4 in a bid to force the U.S. government to release the former Shah back to Iran for trial. Three other Americans were taken hostage in the foreign ministry and remain there.

Mrs. Timm arrived in Tehran Saturday in defiance of President Jimmy Carter's ban on travel to Iran by all Americans except journalists. Relatives of three other hostages also were planning to go to Tehran this week.

And the Soviet Tass news agency reported Monday from Tehran that the head of Iran's Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ayatollah Mahdavikiani said the second round of elections to the parliament of Iran will take place on May 9.

Meanwhile, Kurdish guerrillas said they executed a Kurd who cooperated with the Iranian troops in Sanadaj. They also said they seized two army trucks carrying oil and gasoline and several gun-mounted tanks.

In Saghaz, guerrilla sources said 16 of the townspople have been buried in the rubble of houses hit by army artillery. The sources

said the army has urged townspeople to evacuate Saghaz.

The Tehran newspaper *Jomhori Islami* said Monday that the army has told the rebels to release Iranian troops captured on the way to Saghaz Sunday or face a strong army response. An entire company was said to be captured and disarmed by the rebels Sunday as it was bound for Saghaz.

Kurdish rebel sources reported 60 government troops and rebels were killed in fighting Friday and Saturday in the town of Saghaz, and 10 civilians were killed there Sunday.

The Tehran newspaper *Kayhan* quoted a spokesman for the Kurdish Democratic party, which is spearheading the Kurds' drive for autonomy, as saying that "Kurdistan is exploding," and that hundreds of Kurds were fleeing across the border into Turkey to escape government air attacks.

On the university campuses, one student was reported killed and hundreds injured over the weekend in battles between Muslim fundamentalists and leftists fighting over the Revolutionary Council's order Friday to shut down the leftists' university offices in a purge of anti-Islamic ideology.

The council closed most universities in an

effort to halt the violence, and Radio Tehran reported that Islamic societies and associations of Muslim students asked the council to dissolve the present university system.

In London, the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper reported Iran's 400,000-strong defense forces are in a state of "chronic disarray," quoting informed foreign residents in the country.

According to these sources, the command structure in Tehran has completely disintegrated in all three services, the paper said. Worst hit has been the 285,000-strong army, largely conscripts. Of them, 60 per cent deserted when the Shah fell from power, as did 45 to 50 per cent of the gendarmerie.

Most officers above the rank of lieutenant colonel either fled or were arrested, the sources said.

"In view of the breakdown of the command structure it is extremely difficult to order troop movements from Tehran (where the most efficient battalions are localized)," the article continued. "Efforts to do so have been concentrated in moving units towards the areas where Kurdish rebels are causing trouble and to the Iraqi border."

Dollar up; gold slips worldwide

LONDON, April 21 (AP) — The dollar moved higher on most world exchange markets Monday following a week of losses, and the price of gold fell back below \$ 500 an ounce in London.

Trading in both bullion and currencies was relatively thin, and dealers cited an absence of significant news from Iran or Afghanistan.

In Tokyo, where the business day ends before Europe's begins, the dollar closed at 249.85 yen up from 248.65 yen Friday.

The American currency opened at 249.70 yen and jumped to a high of 251.05 in mid-morning trading on the strength of concern that Iran would carry out a threat to cut off oil supplies to Japan unless Japanese oil companies accept a \$ 2.50 price boost by Monday. The market closed before Iran announced it would stop the oil.

Japan currently imports more than 10 per cent of its oil from Iran.

The dollar later dipped to the day's low of 249.55 yen about an hour before the market closed under selling pressure. Trading was fairly heavy. The Bank of Japan apparently did not enter the market, dealers said.

The British pound advanced in London to wind up at \$ 2.2320 up from Friday's \$ 2.2265.

Massive dollar-selling by the Italian National Bank depressed the dollar in Italy.

European gold prices sank to their lowest in two weeks. Dealers said speculators were staying out of the market and there was no sign of significant investment buying.

Gold closed in Zurich, Europe's biggest market, at \$ 500.25 a troy ounce, down from \$ 515.50 Friday's close. In London the closing price was \$ 492.00 down from \$ 511.00 Friday.

London silver prices fell to \$ 13.75 an ounce from \$ 14.75 Friday.

Closing gold prices (in U.S. dollars per troy ounce):

	Monday	Friday
London	492.00	\$11.00
Paris	524.04	525.49
Frankfurt	509.03	\$15.00
Zurich	500.25	\$15.50
Hong Kong (closed for holiday)		\$11.35

To flee or not to flee?

U.S. studies magnetohydrodynamics

Hot gas plus magnetic field equal power

BUTTE, Montana, April 21 (AP) — When this century ends, a phenomenon that once puzzled astronomers may be harnessed to power lights and turn the wheels of industry.

Whether it does could depend largely on tests to begin this fall at a U.S. government research plant just outside this mountain-ringed copper-mining city. That's where scientists are assembling a coal-fired generator based on the infant science of MHD, or magnetohydrodynamics.

The MHD process generates electricity by forcing hot gas through a magnetic field.

Millions of dollars and years of study have gone into MHD research at laboratories in

the United States and the Soviet Union. Here, the U.S. Energy Department (DOE) will try to pull the science together and develop the technology to prove MHD's commercial potential.

DOE-financed research directly related to the Butte project also is being conducted at two plants in the state of Tennessee. The second phase of the project, to start in 1986, calls for construction of an MHD pilot plant about 10 times as large as the test facility now being built here. The DOE expects to spend \$ 2 billion in the 1980's to develop the technology and says it will take 20 years to develop commercial scale MHD plants.

Scientists believe MHD plants should be

more efficient than conventional, fossil-fueled generators that extract only about 35 per cent of the energy from coal and natural gas. MHD plants should be able to raise power plant efficiency to 55 per cent or more, they say.

The increased efficiency would allow the nation to stretch its vast supplies of coal, and MHD plants should produce less air pollution.

MHD's greater efficiency is possible because heat from the fuel would be used twice. Gas from the combusted coal would first be shot through the magnetic field of an MHD generator to produce electricity, then

would heat the boilers of a conventional

steam plant.

In a conventional generator, electricity is produced by revolving a conductor, such as a coil of copper wire, inside a magnetic field. In the MHD process, pulverized coal is heated, seeded with potassium in salt and the superheated gas becomes the conductor.

Richard J. Rosa, head of MHD research at Montana State University, says the process had been observed by astronomers studying sunspots. Those explosions on the sun's surface blow superheated gases through the sun's magnetic field, producing electricity.

The DOE is spending \$ 72 million this year for the work at Butte and at the two facilities in Tullahoma.

Cambodians contemplate sad trail to refugee life

BATTAMBANG, Cambodia's April 21 (AP) — To flee or not to flee their Communist homeland is a question many Cambodians have asked themselves. As many as half a million — about a tenth of the population — have answered it with a yes. Others are committed to stay.

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The roads to the Thai border and its refugee camps are well-worn with the sad passage of perhaps half of Cambodia's educated class.

Nou Phol has chosen not to take them because he is the last link between the surviving Catholic faithful and their faith. Doctors Hun Chhunly and Chouen Bunthol, apolitical and overworked, say there would be no one to replace them to care for an exhausted, disease-prone people.

Vice Minister Kong Som Ol believes in a special "Cambodian way to Communism" one in which even someone like himself — a one-time U.S. government employee with no revolutionary credentials — can play a part.

Mrs. Souvanna, a former student, and her young daughter tried for a year to live in the new Communist society but couldn't accept its rules. They took the road to Thailand and the West.

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This northwestern city once had a sturdy community of about 800 Catholics and the only Cambodian ever ordained by the Vatican as a bishop. Nou Phol was the bishop's secretary.

Bishop Tep Im, brave, outspoken, and widely respected by Catholics and Buddhists alike, was executed by Pol Pot's Communists in 1975 as were all other priests in Cambodia. Killings, disease and escapes to Thailand have reduced the number of Battambang's Catholics to about 150.

"There is nobody to say mass but I had to go to the Thai border and its refugee camps are well-worn with the sad passage of perhaps half of Cambodia's educated class. Nou Phol holds his classes. Withered palm leaves frame the door and



IN THE RUBBLE: A young girl stands in rubble on a Phnom Penh street. Some Cambodian parents, fearing their children will suffer under the Communist regime, take them to Thailand instead.

windows, the left-overs of Battambang's first Christmas celebration in five years.

When two of their colleagues fled to Thailand, the staff of doctors at the provincial hospital here was reduced by 100 per cent.

Doctors Hun Chhunly and Chouen Bunthol say they are now the administrators, the surgeons, the teachers of new nursing recruits and around-the-clock, seven-day-a-week emergency room physicians.

There is only one ambulance in the entire province. There is no film for the hospital's X-ray machine.

But over the past year, the hospital mortality rate has reportedly dropped from an intolerable 11 per cent to about 2.5 per cent. The worst off, the doctors say, are already dead and the care has gradually

improved. Still, many come to the hospital alone to die and the villagers are susceptible to disease because they must subsist on a meager diet and have little strength after four years of forced labor under Pol Pot.

The doctors don't talk much about the current Vietnamese-backed regime which replaced Pol Pot in early 1979, and, as for their departed colleagues, Doctor Hun Chhunly says:

"Personally I can't condemn them. Everyone should have the freedom of choice. But no matter what the regime, this is still our country."

"We start below zero. We must rebuild our country. We must help the peasants because they are innocent victims," says Kong Som Ol, the intense vice minister for agriculture, in excellent English. "Those

who run abroad are just helping themselves and their families."

A bespectacled man in his 40's, Kong Som Ol wears black shirt and rough sandals. His wife and two children died of disease and hunger under Pol Pot.

He was educated at the University of Georgia in the United States and once worked for the U.S. Information Service. But despite his lack of a revolutionary background, the vice minister says he and others like him in the current government are trusted and will not be swept aside once younger, Communist-trained cadre are available in larger numbers.

What about other Communist countries which shunted aside all but the true believers once their revolutions were consolidated? Will Buddhism, the keystone of Cambodian culture, thrive under a Marxist-Leninist banner?

Kong Som Ol says Cambodia will be

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Mrs. Souvanna is not a real person. She is a composite of two whom it would not be safe to identify. Many others have very similar stories.

Her husband had been executed by Pol Pot, so when the new regime asked the intelligent, 27-year-old woman to join a Phnom Penh ministry, she readily accepted.

"I was sick of politics and Communism after Pol Pot. All I wanted to do was take care of my daughter and simply live like a human being," she told a friend. The government job provided her with a steady food ration and a chance for schooling for her daughter.

Well-educated and fluent in three languages, Mrs. Souvanna found her talents in demand within the fledgling government. She received promotions and better rations, but at the same time was expected to attend more political education classes and to parrot a credo she did not believe. Her ideas were often dismissed by Vietnamese advisors to the ministry who she said treated her like "just another Cambodian face."

One day she was selected for advanced studies in Hanoi and possibly, at a later date, in Moscow.

Again and again she weighed the options.

She knew that by accepting such an offer she would firmly move into a system she opposed. She saw little future for her country as it was run.

If she fled, there would be a difficult life in a Thai refugee camp and a long wait before going to France where she had distant relatives. She would probably never again see her family and friends and Cambodia.

Filipinos protest monument to 'oppressor' sailor

MANILA, April 21 (AP) — The dedication of a monument to an obscure Italian seafarer is causing a stir of protest in the central Philippine city where it was erected.

The complaints appearing in Cebu City newspaper columns cite the state of Antonio Pigafetta, Ferdinand Magellan's chronicler, as an example of Cebu's penchant for honoring "the country's oppressors" rather than home-grown heroes, the official Philippine News Agency said Monday.

Maria Pia Fanfani, wife of Italian Senate President Amintore Fanfani, dedicated the statue last week in Cebu City, southeast of Manila. She came to the Philippines at the invitation of Imelda Marcos, wife of President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

"Why should Cebu honor the country's oppressors instead of those Cebuanos who fought in the revolution?" PNA said the columnists are asking.

Insufficiently honored local heroes mentioned are Lapulap, the Filipino chieftain who killed Mag